

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1 1. A method for providing an annotated video title, the method
2 comprising:
3 identifying a segment of a video title;
4 providing an annotation associated with the segment of the video title;
5 formatting the annotation as a computer readable op-code; and
6 storing the computer readable op-code as part of a commentary associated
7 with the video title.

1 2. The method of claim 1, wherein the commentary is executable by a
2 computer to provide an enhanced version of the video title.

1 3. The method of claim 1, wherein the video title is a first video title, the
2 computer readable op-code is a first computer readable op-code, and the annotation is a first
3 annotation, the method further comprising:

4 identifying a segment of a second video title;
5 providing a second annotation associated with the segment of the second video
6 title;
7 formatting the second annotation as a second computer readable op-code; and
8 storing the second computer readable op-code as part of the commentary
9 associated with the first and second video titles.

1 4. The method of claim 3, the method further comprising:
2 storing the commentary on a digital video disk with the first and second video
3 titles.

1 5. The method of claim 1, wherein the segment of the video title is a first
2 segment of the video title, the computer readable op-code is a first computer readable op-
3 code, and the annotation is a first annotation, the method further comprising:
4 identifying a second segment of the video title;
5 providing a second annotation associated with the second segment of the video
6 title;
7 formatting the second annotation as a second computer readable op-code; and
8 storing the second computer readable op-code as part of the commentary
9 associated with the video title.

1 6. The method of claim 1, the method further comprising:
2 reverse compiling the commentary to create a textual commentary, wherein
3 the computer readable op-code is formatted as a text string indicating the function of the op-
4 code; and
5 modifying the text string of the textual commentary; and
6 compiling the textual commentary to create a computer executable
7 commentary.

1 7. The method of claim 6, wherein the computer executable commentary
2 is stored on a digital video disk with the video title.

1 8. The method of claim 6, wherein the op-code further comprises a
2 parameter and modifying the text string comprises modifying the parameter.

1 9. The method of claim 1, wherein the providing the annotation
2 comprises providing a command via an input device selected from a group consisting of a
3 graphics tablet, a keyboard, a joystick and a microphone.

1 10. The method of claim 9, wherein the formatting the annotation as a
2 computer readable op-code comprises:
3 receiving the command via the input device; and
4 using a software interpreter, translating the command directly to the computer
5 readable op-code.

1 11. The method of claim 1, wherein the annotation is provided in the form
2 of a command and the command is selected from a group consisting of and add verbal
3 command, an add graphic command and an add vista point command, the method further
4 comprising:

5 parsing the command to determine if the command is an add graphic
6 command, an add verbal command and/or and add vista point command.

1 12. The method of claim 11, wherein the command is an add graphic
2 command, and wherein the computer readable op-code is executable to display a graphic
3 associated with the segment of the video title.

1 13. The method of claim 11, wherein the command is an add verbal
2 command, and wherein the computer readable op-code is executable to play an audio
3 recording associated with the segment of the video title.

1 14. The method of claim 11, wherein the command is an add vista point
2 command, and wherein the computer readable op-code is executable to display a vista point
3 associated with the segment of the video title.

1 15. As system for creating commentaries associated with video titles, the
2 system comprising:

3 a display;

4 an interpreter for receiving commands from an input device, wherein the
5 commands comprise commands selected from a group consisting of an add verbal command,
6 an add graphic command and an add vista point command, and wherein the commands are
7 associated with a video title presented on the display; and

8 a memory element storing a computer executable code operable to:

9 receive the commands from the interpreter;

10 indicate a segment of the video title; and

11 format the commands as a computer executable commentary .

12 associated with the segment of the video title.

13 16. The system of claim 15, the system further comprising:

14 an emulator for presenting the commentary to the display.

15 17. The method of claim 16, wherein the display comprises a first display
16 window and a second display window, and wherein at least a portion of the video title is
17 displayed in the first display window absent annotations and the commentary is displayed in
18 the second display window, and wherein the commentary as displayed comprises at least a
19 portion of the video title and an associated annotation.

20 18. A system for presenting commentaries associated with one or more
21 video titles, the system comprising:

22 a memory storage device comprising a commentary and a video title; and

4 a microprocessor based player for retrieving portions of the commentary and
5 portions of the video title and for causing a presentation to display, wherein the presentation
6 comprises images from the video title and annotations directed from the commentary.

1 19. The system of claim 18, wherein the presentation comprises a frame
2 from the video title overlaid with graphics.

1 20. The method of claim 18, wherein the presentation comprises a viddie
2 clip from the video title presented coincident with a verbal statement describing the viddie
3 clip, and wherein the verbal statement is presented under control of the commentary.

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